

fair and prioritize the assistance to those that are most needy, as Senator Beutler would like. It may not be completely what he would like to see done, but it is, in my...in my view, a very fair approach to this and would target the people in need. So I would ask adoption of this amendment to the amendment, and I apologize that we don't have copies. But, essentially, again what we are doing is distinguishing between the very low income, which would be at 150 percent of poverty, and the low income, which would be those that would be under 80 percent of the median income, and that we prioritize the very low income. I think this is a very fair approach, would ask your adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Crosby, to speak to the Wesely amendment to the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Yes, I just...when I turned my light on, the reason is that I went back and looked at the synopsis of the bill and with Senator Beutler's amendment and the Wesely amendment, I wanted to be sure I understood who was going to get the benefit of the trust fund, who is going to get that money. I think I'm a little confused at the moment. So, Senator Wesely, would you just quickly answer, on the trust fund, what is that money set up for, just quickly?

SENATOR WESELY: Well,...

SENATOR CROSBY: For a person who would live in the house or a person who develops?

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, no, no. The trust fund is a partnership between the state and the communities. The communities would develop and their projects may differ from community to community because...

SENATOR CROSBY: It isn't...it isn't the same everywhere?

SENATOR WESELY: No, right.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, thank you. The reason I asked that question is because then when you bring up the very low income and so on, that's what I was thinking from the very beginning. I went through this a couple of years ago with a family member